

SHRIEKES OF THE HURT AND DYING

Heard Above the Stern Orders of the
Officers of the Wrecked Steamers.

Frightful Collision Occurred Between Two Fall
River Line Boats in Which Several Lose
Their Lives and Many More are
Seriously Injured.

New London, Conn., Mar. 20.—An appalling accident happened on Long Island Sound soon after midnight this morning. While the passengers of the Fall River Line steamer Plymouth were sleeping peacefully in their berths there was a terrific crash and several lives were crushed out in a twinkling. The steamer Taunton, one of the eight boats on the Fall River Line, had crashed into the steamer Plymouth of the same line, which left New York yesterday afternoon, carrying upwards of five hundred passengers.

Shrieks of the Dying
and injured drowned the shouts of the officers. Fifty feet of the upper works of the Plymouth was carried away in the crash but she was able to come to the harbor under her own steam. The officers, who remained cool throughout, mustered the crews, and prepared for launching of the two boats and life barges. Pumps were tried and it was found that the

BUNGLE OF THE EXECUTIONER

Caused a Condemned Murderer to
Suffer Several Deaths.

When the Trap was Sprung the Noose Slipped,
Tearing a Great Hole in the Doomed
Man's Neck.

Atkin, Minn., March 20.—Through a bungle in adjusting the noose, the hanging here at 1:50 o'clock this morning of Ole Olson, Swedish farmer, resulted in a most gruesome affair. When the trap was sprung, the noose slid from beneath his ear and tore a great hole in the dying man's neck. The wound bled so profusely that the body was completely drenched and blood ran over the feet of the nearest spectators. He died hard.

DASHED
Many Miles Through
the Country
Without a Hand to Operate
the Throttle.

ab of the Engine Drawing the
Washington Express on the
Jersey Central, Caught
Fire.

New York, March 20.—The engine drawing the Washington express on the Jersey Central, dashed through the country for miles without a guiding hand at the throttle last night. The cab caught fire and burned like torch. The engineer and fireman are driven from their posts before the throttle could be reversed. A passenger heard the warning whistle

of the engineer and pulled the emergency brake cord, stopping the train near Metuchen, N. J. The engineer and fireman were rescued from the platform of the blind baggage car where they went for shelter.

SUICIDED
To Escape Punishment at
His Father's Hands.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 20.—Joseph L. Carter, a colored boy aged 12 years, deliberately committed suicide this morning to escape a beating at the hands of his father. He jumped from a window to the sidewalk sixty feet below after first removing his clothing and saying: "I want to leave the world the same way I entered it." The father has been held for the coroner.

Live Stock Market.
East Liberty, March 20. — Cattle light, steady; sheep light, steady; hogs active, higher.

TIP NUISANCE
Will be Checked if Plans are
Successful.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 20.—The officials of the Pennsylvania railroad are awaiting with much interest the results of the measures recently adopted to check the tip nuisance on their lines. The new rules are of a stringent character and positively forbid the car porters or other trainmen to do any service for passengers in order to receive tips in return. It is said that if the measures already adopted fail to prove effective in putting a stop to the nuisance it will be made a rule to discharge any employee who receives a tip while in the service.

DEBATE
Between Michigan and Wisconsin
Tonight

Takes Place at Madison Wis., and
Embraces an Important
Subject.

Madison, Wis., March 20.—The debate between representatives of the university of Michigan and the university of Wisconsin, for which both institutions have been preparing since last fall, takes place here tonight and it promises to be the event of the university year.

The subject of debate is embraced in the following: Resolved, That the adoption of a general income tax levied by the United States government would be for the best interest of the nation.

CAMP
Was Thrown Into State
of Excitement

By a Shot from Some Party
Unknown.

Strange Affair Comes to Light from
Piqua Where a Gang of Fins
are Working for the
Western Ohio.

The Finn laborers employed in the construction work of the Western Ohio, camping on the race track grounds in the northwestern part of Piqua, have been in a state of excitement since 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, says the Piqua Call. The men are angry because some unknown parties shot into their camp.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the men in camp were aroused by the sound of shots and the whistling of bullets coming from the direction of the grand stand on the other side of the track. Three shots were fired. When the men recovered from their first surprise one of them procured a revolver and fired four shots in return. Then seven more came from the grand stand.

By this time the entire camp was in a turmoil and nearly wild with angry excitement. A shotgun was found in the camp and discharged in the direction where the first shots came. After that nothing further was heard and it is supposed that the shooters fled. This affair was not reported to the police.

The Finns who number about 50, have been greatly worked up over the affair and declare that if there is a repetition of the shooting tonight or any other night, there will be trouble doing. The Finns as a class are quiet and inoffensive but when aroused they can do their share of the fighting. On the whole it may be well to leave them alone.

The annual congregational meeting was held at the church last night at 7:30. The officers elected for the year were as follows: C. A. Hantzer, president; B. S. Matthews, secretary; H. S. Kelly, treasurer; F. S. Shaffer and J. C. Kelly, trustees for 3 years. The congregation is in a very flourishing condition.

ELLA
Did Not Go to the
Work House.

Is Sojourning,
It is Said, at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

The Imprisonment Sentence
was Suspended by
Mayor Rogers

Prisoner and Her Friend Went to
Marion Thursday Morning—
Officer Accompanied Her
Out of Town.

Ella Cheney, the proprietress of a notorious Pennsylvania avenue resort who was arrested last Tuesday night because she "sassed" Judge Bacom over the telephone when he made inquiry about a minor named Smith who was employed as a bartender at her resort, is not in the Columbus work house as was supposed, and as the public was informed. On the contrary she is out of custody and is supposed to be sojourning at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

The Cheney woman was arraigned in mayor's court on the charge of conducting a house of ill fame, and the police court reporters were all told that she was sentenced to a fine of \$25 and the costs of prosecution and was also sentenced to serve ninety days imprisonment in the Columbus work house. The reporters were also told yesterday that detective Patton had taken the woman to the Columbus works but the officers about the station who imparted this information were not in possession of the facts. Detective Patton and another officer left here over the C. & E. Thursday morning at 3 o'clock, accompanied by Ella Cheney and Sam Hesler. The other officer had charge of a prisoner named Lawlor, a stranger, whom he was taking to the Columbus works to serve a sentence for insulting women. At Marion the party left the train and the "other officer" went to Columbus with his prisoner and turned him over to the work house superintendent, but Ella Cheney Sam Hesler and detective Patton did not go to the works. Where they went after they left the Erie train at Marion is not known.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Pawtucket, R. I., Mar. 20.—A frightful accident occurred early this morning just over the city line in the town of East Providence. Three young women who were on their way to work in one of the local factories, while attempting to pass the Prospect street grade crossing, were struck by a locomotive of a Boston train and killed. They were Rose McAlcon, Mary Tierney and Bridget Wild. Miss Lizzie McKnight who was in the party, is seriously injured.

FINDING
Of Grand Jury Said to Favor
Deputy Cunningham.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 20.—Solicitor General Hoyt accompanied by district attorney Atkinson, of West Virginia, visited the White House today and placed in the hands of the president, the report of the special grand jury empaneled to consider the case of deputy marshal Cunningham, under the charge of engaging in the killing of three union strikers during the recent labor trouble near Charleston. It is said the finding is practically the exoneration of Cunningham and the other deputy marshals.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, March 20. — Cattle 1,500, quiet and steady; hogs 10,000, 10c higher; sheep 3,000, steady.

Grain and Pork.
Chicago, Ill., Mar. 20.—Closing May wheat 74½; corn 44½; oats 34½; pork 13.15.

**EXPECT
MORE PAY.**

Wellston, O., March 20.—With the arrival here today of several of the state officers of the United Mine Workers the question of the day wage scale in the mines of sub-district 2 of district 6, which includes Jackson, Lawrence and Vinton counties, has increased in interest. April 1, is the time set for the annual settlement. Last year it was well known that the miners' organization had too many other and larger difficulties on hand to inaugurate a strike in this district on the wage question, and the operators settled on their own terms, paying \$1.65 for inside day work, while operators in other parts of the county were paying \$2.10. The affairs of the miners organization are in better condition this year and it is rumored that a strenuous effort will be made to bring the scale up near to that paid in other districts.

COPPER TRUST
Has Not Been Quite as Successful as Some.

New York, March 20.—Arrangements having been made for the extension of the underwriting syndicate of the United States Copper company, the syndicate did not expire today by limitation as it would have done otherwise. The syndicate was incorporated in New Jersey in April of last year by F. Augustus Heinze and his friends, with a capital of \$30,000,000. It is said in Wall street that so far the syndicate has not been very successful in disposing of its securities.

WILLARD CAPTURED.

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—Geo. Willard, the man wanted in Cleveland for the big diamond robbery, was captured here last night on a crowded street car by detectives. Willard fought hard, created a panic on the car but was finally subdued. He is also wanted for the robbery of a bank messenger in Paris, France two years ago, of \$30,000 in gold and notes.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.
So Thinks at Least One Traveling
Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a traveling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakirs, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spent every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in a patent medicine as much as in selling bar-b-wire.

PRESSED FOR TIME.

In Order That the Cuban Reciprocity
Treaty May Become Effective,

An Extra Session of the Cuban Congress Must
be Held, New Amendments Agreed to and
Ratifications Exchanged, All Within the
Next Ten Days. Outlook is Dark.

Washington D. C., March 20.—As the result of a conference this morning between Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister and assistant secretary of state Loomis, the former has sent a cablegram to President Palma urging him to immediately call the Cuban congress together as a special session to ratify amendments to the reciprocity, adopted by the United States senate yesterday. Under the terms of treaty the exchange of ratifications must occur before March 31st. To save it from failure, therefore, the amended treaty must be sent to Havana, the Cuban congress must be called in extra session and agree to amendments, and then the exchange of ratifications must take place in this city. In view of the fact that only 10 days remain in which all this is to be accomplished, grave fears are entertained that the action of the senate in amending the treaty, may result in killing it.

WATER RISES STILL HIGHER.

Stage of Mississippi at Memphis is More
Than Seven Feet Over Danger Line.

Secretary of War was Authorized by Congress
Today to Extend Immediate Aid to
Those Suffering on Account
of the Flood.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—Contrary to expectations and official predictions, there was a rise of one tenth in the river last night, which carried the reading this morning to 40.1, seven and one-tenth feet over the danger line and 2.7 over the highest water on record. There was a further heavy precipitation throughout much of the Mississippi valley last night. The crest of the wave is passing, however, and not much further rise is looked for, unless heavy rains fall at this point, or below here. A telegram was received at a late hour last night saying that there is a break of 400 feet in the levee at Randolph Shot, a few miles below Pecan Point, and that the waters are rushing through there with tremendous fury. All along the line from Luxora, south,

the strain on the levees is intense and engineers are having a hard time to keep the situation in hand. The wind has risen some and is proving a serious factor together with the further rise in the river.

CONGRESS ACTS.
Authorizes Secretary of War to Lend
Aid to Flood Sufferers.

Washington, Mar. 20.—At a cabinet meeting today the flood situation along the Mississippi river was discussed and the secretary of war was authorized in his discretion, to extend all aid possible to the flood sufferers in the matter of shelter. He will communicate with all the governors in the flooded districts and offer them such tents as the army has at its disposal.

UNLOOKED FOR DEVELOPMENTS

Will No Doubt be Brought About in
the Gleason Litigation Which
Started Today.

New York, March 20.—Sensational developments are promised at the surrogate's hearing begun at Jamaica, L. I., today on the application for letters of administration upon the estate of the late Patrick J. Gleason, widely known during his lifetime as the mayor of Long Island city. When Gleason died it was generally supposed that nothing remained of his wealth, which a few years before had been considerable. The present application for letters of administration is made by Dr. Fitch, who was Gleason's physician for many years, and who asserts positively that the latter left a fortune and a will. No will has been filed and its whereabouts are unknown. Stocks, bonds and other securities are supposed to make up the volume of Gleason's supposed concealed wealth. He placed implicit confidence in his lawyer, T. P. Burke, and it is said that the present tangle is due largely to the sudden death of the latter. The situation is further complicated by the disappearance of Miss Jessie Gleason, the ex-mayor's daughter and only heir, and who it is alleged is in the hands of unscrupulous persons who are endeavoring to defraud her out of a fortune said to amount to \$100,000.

A HOWL GOES UP

From the Oil Operators in Grant Co.,
on Account of Bad Roads.

Commissioners Have Stopped the Handling of
Heavy Loads on All the Roads and Much of
the New Work is Consequently
at a Stand Still.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Domestic oil	.95
Coring oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.27
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.05

Operators in Grant county have not been doing more than the law allows in the way of completing wells during the past few weeks, and are uniting with their brethren in other parts of the field, in raising a grand howl about the condition of the roads. In the northern part of the field, in and around Van Buren the roads are at a ruffing stage, and it is wholly impossible to transport any of the paraphernalia necessary for the drilling of wells.

Many of the wells reported last month as in the rig class and ready for drilling, are at the same stage at the present time, and unless the unexpected happens, a large number of them will continue to stay that way, until the roads dry up. Operators have been making every effort to finish up their wells, and reap the benefit of the high price of credit balances, but they are not meeting with much success as the road commissioners have got busy, and stopped the handling of heavy material on all the roads in this country.

The field might be said to be quite active in some districts, and work is being pushed in those parts in which the material has been brought in, and with a few days of warm weather it is a certainty that much new work will be started.

One of the most promising parts of the Grant county field seems to be that in the vicinity of Landessville, and wells are being completed around there with the most gratifying results. A little north of the town on the Washington township side in section 13, the Ohio Oil Company has completed its No. 12 on the A. J. Pulley farm, which was good for 100

barrels, and its outlook is very encouraging.

South of the Pulley, in the town lot development the Brann Oil Company has No. 2, on the Butler, which was reported about a month ago as completed and making 100 barrels is still holding up at a good rate, and it is authoritatively stated that it is still making close to 70 barrels a day.

Stubler, Sederman & Co., Oil City parties, have finished up a fine well on the Sarah Bantam lot, in the lower southwest part of the town, just north of the Clover Leaf railroad, and it made 100 barrels during the first 24 hours after shot. It is a little south of the Pulley and Boiler well in section 24 Washington township, and from the way in which the latter is holding up, it might be expected that it will follow the pace, and continue to put forth the oleaginous goods.

The wells in this district as a rule seem to be holding up exceptionally well, and some that were reported a month or so ago as doing 100 barrels are making 60 to 70 barrels at the present time. This is gratifying to note, and it will undoubtedly have the effect of causing a cautious search for the valuable fluid in this district.

The Ohio Oil Company's No. 2 on the W. H. Emerick which made 100 barrels in the start off about 20 days ago is still doing 75 barrels, and the Marlon Gas Company's No. 1 on the D. Garber, is still holding up at a good rate.

In section 13 the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 3 on the D. Tinkle farm, and No. 2 and 3 on the S. A. Blinn, and has a rig up for No. 2 on the Joshua Pulley. The same company has completed No. 3 on the W. B. Pulley, and shot it but it has not yet been put to pumping.

In section 19, Van Buren, the Ohio Oil Co. has completed its No. 4 on the M. A. Tinkle farm, but at present its capacity is unknown.

On the A. Moss farm in section 13, Washington township, the Huntington Light & Fuel Company has a fishing job in their No. 1 well, and in the same section the South Western Pet. Co. has a rig up for its No. 6 on the Henry Wine farm.

In section 19 Van Buren, the Ohio Oil Co. has a rig up for No. 5 on the A. Bradford farm. This is just south of the town of Landessville.

In section 23, Washington, the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling its first well on the H. S. Phillips farm, which is about a mile west of developments, and in section 22, a rig is going up on the Wm. Cox farm, about 2 miles west of developments, but its owner is unknown. In the same section the Ohio

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after eating or drinking too heartily,
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Oil Co. is drilling No. 1 on the J. & M. Conn farm, also west of production.

Over in section 15, Washington, about 3 miles west of Landessville, the Ohio Oil Co. has finished up its first well on the Jas. Bradford farm, and has a good one. Its production for the first 24 hours after the shot was 100 barrels.

In section 14, Washington, the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 2 on the J. T. Williams farm, and also No. 1 on the C. C. Dooley in the same section.

The South Western Pet. Co. has a rig up on the J. Jackson farm for its first well, and in section 11, a rig is up for its No. 5 on the E. J. Creviston.

The company has abandoned its No. 2 rig on the A. Beckman in section 12. In section 20, Van Buren, A. A. Scott & Co. have a fishing job on their No. 1, J. Cochran.

South and east of Van Buren there is not much doing at present, but a trip through the field reveals many new rigs, and from appearances in general it would look as though this was one of the busiest parts of the field. However, material can not be brought in for the completion of the wells on account of the condition of the roads, and in many cases the rigs are left standing, without any drilling being done.

One of the best of late completions in this district is reported from section 34, Van Buren, about 2 miles west of Farrville. It is S. Rankin & Siglin's No. 5 on the M. Dillman farm, a small piece, and made 150 barrels for an initial output. It is figured that it could have done better if pumped steadily, but the owners seemed satisfied to let it rest at that. It was drilled in last Friday and is still holding up with a good production, and it starts off with a record a little better than the other wells on the farm. There are now 5 wells pumping on the farm, and before this last well was finished the production for the other 4 was about a tank a week.

In section 35 in the immediate vicinity of Farrville, the Huntington Light & Fuel Co. has completed its No. 2 on the W. Farr farm, with a production for the first day of 15 barrels. In section 26, northwest of Farrville, the Ohio Oil Co. has completed its No. 1 on the George Doyle farm, but it has not yet been put to pumping. However, the showing is not considered very good.

The same company's No. 4 on the F. Miller farm, adjoining the Doyle on the south, has been completed and made 60 barrels the first 24 hours after the shot.

The Ohio Oil Co. has a rig up for its second well on the Doyle, and has rig up for No. 1 on the R. J. Reed farm, a little west of the Doyle.

J. D. Downing has a rig up for No. 1 on the Thos. Blume farm in the same section. W. F. Davis trustee, has drilled in his first well on the Jno. Leverick farm, a 40 acre piece, in section 26, with a very light showing.

The Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 4 on the W. E. Oxley farm in section 24, Van Buren, and has a rig up for No. 3 on the Marie E. Vanurder, in section 25.

Kirkpatrick Bros. have a rig up for No. 2 on the Jno. Elliot in section 23. In section 25 Van Buren, the Huntington Light & Fuel Co. has completed a well on the L. Nelson farm and has a very good producer. It is about a mile south of Farrville, and about three-fourths of a mile south of developments. The Ohio Oil Co. also has a piece of this farm, and drilled a well about 1,000 feet south of the Huntington, with a pretty good showing. The Huntington well made about 100 barrels the first 24 hours after the shot. This territory has all been leased for gas, but now that there is a possibility of getting some of the more valuable fluid, the attention of those holding leases, is turned to the development of the same for oil, and now that the gas pressure is subsiding somewhat the grease is making its appearance, and operations in most cases are attended with very gratifying results.

In section 27, S. Y. Harnage is drilling his fifth well on the A. J. Barnes farm, and in section 29 the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 7 on the R. Rowland.

In section 32 the Ohio Oil Co. has moved its rig on the S. E. Hayes farm, 100 feet on account of a bad hole. The same company has a rig up for No. 1 on the W. M. Hultz.

In section 31, the Huntington Light & Fuel Co. is drilling its No. 1 on the S. A. Pulley farm, and in section 16 the Ohio Oil Co. has a rig up for No. 9 on the Wm. Chopson farm, just south of the town of Van Buren.

In section 11 Monroe, the National Oil Co. has a rig up for No. 5 on the

SPECIAL EXCURSION.

There will be a cheap excursion to Toledo via the C. H. & D. on account of Ben Hur performance at the Valentine theatre during the week of March 30th. Tickets are good going on all regular trains of Saturday, April 4 only and good until Sunday, April 5th, 1903. Fare from Lima \$2. For further particulars, call on C. H. & D. agent.

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Two fine upright pianos, beautiful Mahogany and Oak cases, sent us as samples, we will sell this week for \$215 each, small dealers would ask you \$350 for pianos not half as good. Don't wait, but call at once and see these instruments. In addition to the above bargains we have 75 new pianos which we must sell. A big reduction of 10 to 15 off of regular price on all pianos in stock. Remember we are permanently located in Lima. Many have come and gone but we are here to stay.

10 fine organs \$15 to \$35. 3 good square pianos \$35 to \$75.

Such well known makes as Everett, Steck, Harvard, Haines, Ebersole, Smith & Nixon, Wellington, Royal, and many other good makes are all included in the slaughter. Don't delay to at least call and examine some of our great bargains.

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We have paid taxes in Lima for 25 years and intend to continue.

We are here to stay. All pianos sold on easy monthly payments. Old organs and square pianos taken in exchange on new instruments. Call and see us before you buy.

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Brothers Byrne
In the Greatest Laughing Show on earth, the

NEW 8 BELLS

Toned up-to-date. The acme of pantomimic comedy. Everything new this season. All new tricks, new features, new effects, 1001 new surprises. Always a big show, expansion of expansion. Positively the only Byrne production before the public.

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YOU FEEL SICK

And you wonder what's the matter. Your head aches, you feel tired and nervous, have no appetite and can't sleep. The trouble lies in the stomach. It has become weak, and cannot, therefore, do its work properly. Take a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters before each meal. It will restore the appetite, insure perfect digestion and sound sleep and makes you feel better. No other spring medicine is as good. Try a bottle.

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Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

County Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. Z. Morey, of Spencer township as a candidate for Surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

C. C. CRAIG

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen of German township as a candidate for nomination for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Robert Karasof, of German township is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. H. Moser of Marion township as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

Please announce that L. F. Laudick is a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the Republican Primary.

City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Chas. A. Phillips of the First ward as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican city primary.

For Constable.

Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

In a bit of advice given to the adherents of the anti-Hall people as to how to vote at Republican primary this afternoon the Gazette of this morning says:

Some men who will be voted for at the primaries are capable energetic and honest men fully qualified to take charge of the city business at large.

The suggestion is that the some men who are capable and honest, belonging to those who are included in the anti-Hall crowd and those who are not among that number do not possess these qualifications. This is a severe commentary for the party organ but as it is a family quarrel the organ no doubt feels itself justified in the expression.

The local circular sent out by that element of the Republican party in Lima which is opposed to Hall and his method of political manipulation his methods of political manipulation among the square-toed Republicans who appreciate that sort of dirty politics and the result of it will be that it will make votes for the Hall element. Whether it will change votes enough to defeat the Sanford Laudick-Campbell combination remains to be seen but nothing in recent years has

created so much indignation among the stalwart Republicans as the above mentioned circular. There are charges made in it which will be a valuable contribution to the opposition when the general campaign comes on for it gives some glimpses of the farly skeleton which are usually derided to the public. Some of the persons whose official and private integrity is impugned have been elected to official position by the Republican party of Lima and at least one of them is at present in the office of the city clerk though he does not claim fancy at the Anti-Hall crowd.

The effort of the Anti-Hall crowd is to attach to the entire list of Hall candidates the same which surrounds the present administration of public affairs in Lima. In the effort the Anti-Hall crowd has shot the mark as to bring about a reaction which will help make votes for the Hall-Hanna crowd.

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE

Biology has Proven that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam delved the human race has been troubled with dandruff for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbros' Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair where it saps the vitality causing itching scalp falling hair and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. Herpicide at all druggists. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co. Detroit Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

DANCING SATURDAY AFTER NOON AND NIGHT AT ARMORY HALL. SPECIAL MUSIC W. S. CLARK.

THE IDLER.

A Narrow Escape

There came very near being a repetition of the accident which happened last week in front of the Cincinnati block when a window light from the third story crashed down and struck a passerby severely injuring him. Yesterday a window light fell out of the City bank block and broke into fragments on the sidewalk. A gentleman who was passing, escaped unhurt, but on the head by a narrow margin. He sustained a fright which shocked his entire nervous system judging by the flight he took when the crash came.

Roofing, Spouting, etc. on short notice.

SMITH & LUGABILL.

121 West High St. New phone 122.

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YOUNG MEN'S GUILD.

The election of officers for the Young Men's Guild which was postponed on account of the illness of their president, Prentiss Lawrence will be held sometime next week.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. It cures cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

LAFAYETTE

Started Its Team on Southern Trip Today.

Easton, Pa., March 20.—The baseball team of Lafayette college starts on its southern trip today, and will play Columbia university at Washington D. C., tomorrow and the university of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Captain Johnson is encouraged by the showing the team has made in its practice work and appears confident that the season will be a successful one for Lafayette.

Fresh spinach and lettuce at Smith's.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

We are showing all the new things of the season in this department.

Ready-made suits in all grades and colors of cloth from the better grades down.

Separate skirts in all that new and up to date.

A new assortment in silk jackets.

A new assortment in silk petticoats.

A new assortment in silk waists.

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A new assortment in wraps.

A new assortment in motorized petticoats.

The best in the land for \$100.

The next best goods a world over for 69 cents.

Other skirts in like proportion. See us for your next purchase in ready to wear garments.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

Men's Top Coats and Spring Suits.



Spring styles such as Will be preferred by men exacting in matter of Dress. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Every garment is a model of perfection in workmanship, style and fabrics. Perfect fitting and faultlessly tailored. In short the collection is without doubt the finest ever displayed in this city and unexcelled by any in America. They are the celebrated.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Clothes—The kind that fits perfectly and retain their good shape, \$12.00 to \$25.00.

For those who do not care to pay so much and want good stylish clothes will find our line in this grade just what they are looking for at \$5 to \$10.

Children's Clothes.

We are ready with all the newest products for spring. It seems that the little fellows will look handsomer than ever in their new spring suits, \$1.50 to \$7.

New Spring Hats and Caps.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 NORTH MAIN STREET.

LIMA, OHIO.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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Stylish Silk Coats and Suits

AND WHERE TO BUY THEM.

WE HAVE come pretty close to doing the ready-made business in Lima. There is no doubt that we did as much business as any two stores in town last season, and it will doubtless be so this spring. YOU SEE WE PREPARED FOR IT. Bought a large assortment and did it early. We now have the snappiest of smart styles. Some of the styles are hard to keep in stock--SELL OUT SO SOON.

Not the least interesting in our stock is our PEAU DE SOIE COATS, made in exclusive styles confined strictly to Carroll & Cooney. Ladies' Fischu Sack or Coffee Coat. Ladies' Loose Back and Front Coat. Ladies' Pleated Fitted Blouse Coat.

\$8.50 to \$35.00.

Women's New Walking Skirts

The busy woman has no time to give to holding up her skirts—she wears a Walking Skirt. The long skirt has an advantage in draping that can only be equalized by skill in making the short skirt.

OUR SHORT SKIRTS ARE MADE BY EXPERTS, and the same line of skirts can not be had elsewhere. It is the same satisfactory class of skirts we have sold exclusively for two years. THAT IS ENOUGH RECOMMENDATION.

\$5 to \$12.

SPECIAL ORDERS GIVEN CAREFUL ATTENTION.

CARROLL & COONEY,

READY-MADE SPECIALTIES.

NEW SPRING SUITS ARRIVING.

Creating a Sensation Among the Clothing Buyers of Lima.

Such Handsome Men's Suits never shown before.

"A. D. Co., Rochester Made,"

Leads the Van, and no Wonder.

They're merchant tailored garments in fit and make at half the tailors price. See our Dress Suit showing at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.50, \$18.50, etc. Also Business Men's Suits, "New York" brand, at \$5.00, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00, best values in town always.

Agency for Young Bros. New York Hats.

A \$5.00 grade hat for \$3.00. Spring styles, stiff or soft.

LICHTENSTADER BROS.,

Clothing and Shoes.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

ess Goods,
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Trimnings.

array of dress goods, silks and
eggs was never more complete.
ave all the new things of the sea-
son in all the principal shades and
tints. Nothing lacking, to make it
complete. Silks in endless variety
at the lower price on up. Dresses
in blacks, blue, brown, green,
and many other colors. You should
see them. We guarantee the
prices. We back up our quality
with trimmings and without.

T. Gregg
& Co.

A Few
Pretty Days

Make all womankind interested in new
things to wear. New things come to this
store every day and its our pleasure to
show them. What you buy here is
thoroughly reliable. We sell only such
merchandise as will give satisfaction to
the buyer, and this at LOWEST PRICES.

New Neckwear.
New Gloves.
New Belts.
New Jewelry
Novelties.
New Hosiery.
New Underwear.
New Petticoats.
New Corsets.

A LITTLE OF THE ALL SORTS Which Brings Into Prominence Those Interested in Athletics.

The high school basket ball team met with a disappointment last night and for reasons that have not yet been explained, the proposed trip to Marion and Columbus had to be abandoned. The local team was scheduled to play at Marion last night, but the last incoming mail failed to bring the necessary transportation. A telegram was then sent to the manager of the Columbus high school five asking if the team should come direct from Lima, but up to noon today no reply had been received. The situation is a strange one, to say the least, and it is up to Marion to explain. The high school five has been crossed several times during the season both in the arrangement for games at home and abroad and while the practice work they have done has not been wasted so far as personal good is concerned, it hasn't profited them anything in the way of matching their science against outside opponents. There is still a prospect of getting Piqua away from home, but as one date was cancelled almost at the last moment there is nothing sure about it.

By defeating Fostoria 28 to 14 last night at Reeves park, the Findlay basket-ball team won the possession of the coveted trophy cup, offered by Manager Wentz of the T. F. & F. railway company to the victor of a series of games between the two towns. Fostoria won the first game 15 to 10. The second game went to Findlay by the close score of 22 to 20. Last night's contest was played under rather strenuous circumstances.

The pavilion was packed from one end to the other with enthusiastic adherents of both fives.

"The defeat was so complete" commented the Findlay Republican "that the Fostoria boys had little or nothing to say after the rout had been completed. It is a sad blow to the defeated team. Every member of the Fostoria five was confident that his colors would wave victoriously over the Findlay crowd. It is said that the Fostoria team had been photographed with the cup in the

center with the intention of sending a cut to the Chicago American.

Ellis, the star of the Fostoria five, was lamentably out of form. Instead of his usual deadly aim in throwing baskets from fouls he missed repeatedly. Ellis is a proud young man and it galls him to face defeat. In the last game with Findlay he made 20 points, all that were secured by Fostoria. Ellis had it thrust at him that he had been bought off by the Findlay management, an insinuation started presumably by a disappointed Fostoria enthusiast. The actions of Ellis were interesting in the extreme. Whenever he missed a free throw he clenched his hair with the passion of a villain in a Jesse James show.

Al Ackerman, of Kenton, who meets Billiter, the Toledo light weight at Moore's garden tonight, arrived in Lima yesterday evening, and is as confident as ever of being able to get the decision. Billiter will report this afternoon accompanied by his manager E. E. Heisey, and the match should prove to be the most interesting of the season. It will be a straight catch-as-catch-can with the strangle hold barred.

Frank Horner will take his hand some three year-old filly to Bucyrus for the meeting in June and is confident of being able to get a portion of the purse offered for the jumpers in her class. She is in fine condition and will shortly be taken to the race track for a thorough course of training.

The Children's O. Matinee club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President J. B. Schaffer, vice president T. W. Blackburn, secretary William Schaffer, treasurer George Schaffer, track trustees, Albie Reichelderfer, Charles Reichelderfer and S. S. Ferguson; race committee, John Hooker, Charles Winkler and Charles Pasig. An interesting season of matinee racing is anticipated and a number of new horses have been purchased by the members during the winter.

The first reports from the reservoir are of the encouraging sort for the disciples of Isaac Walton. The bass have been biting since the warm weather appeared and some fine strings have been caught. A Lima sportsman who was there on Tuesday says that about 200 hunters and fishermen were located about the big pond, but that not more than twenty mallard were killed, and not a single teal or canvas back. The fog had a great deal to do with the poor record made but there were not many ducks on the water.

Lamp Sale

We placed on sale this morning a large lot of Lamps and Globes, complete At 1/2 PRICE. We want the space they occupy for other goods. Come in and see them. THEY ARE REAL BARGAINS.

F. E. HARMAN.
213 and 215 North Main street.

ALL MENS \$12 SPRING TOP COATS \$8 THIS WEEK ONLY. MICHAEL'S.

General Tin Shop, 121 west High street. New phone 122.
24-111 SMITH & LUGABILL.

Fresh eggs at Smith's for 15c. 4-31

Water rents for first half of year 1903, are now due and payable. J. N. Hutchinson, Secretary. 26-c-o-d-1m

GOSPEL MEETINGS

continue at the Wayne street Church of Christ. The house was well filled again last night and a glorious meeting was enjoyed. The sermon as announced, "The New Birth" was well handled and made very clear. One person was baptized and six united with the church. Mr. Brundige has been requested to speak upon the subject of "The Conscience: Is it a True Guide?" tonight.

Strawberries, pineapples, and asparagus at Townsend's.

Your Mattress

Is not right or you would have slept better last night. Have you seen THE PERFECTION MATTRESS? As soft as a feather bed and cleaner than hair or anything else but THE PERFECTION OF SNOW WHITE COTTON FELT. That's what the Perfection is made of. Drop in and see it at F. E. HARMAN, 213 and 215 north Main street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Madigan, of Sidney, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Newberger returns to her home in Chicago next week, after an extended visit with Miss Jordan of west Market street.

Miss Dana, who has been visiting Mrs. George Snyder, of west Elm street, has returned to her home in Marietta, Ohio.

Mrs. Elmer E. Mitchell is home from a visit with friends at Ft. Wayne. Miss Kathryn Reel, of east North street, is the guest of friends in Tampa, Florida, where she will remain until May.

Mrs. Harold Cunningham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Al. Stolzenbach in Canton, Ohio.

Mr. William Harman, a former merchant, is visiting his son, F. E. Harman, in this city.

Mrs. George L. Barnes, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Shill of the O'Connor flats.

Prentiss Lawrence is able to resume his work with C. C. Hamlin & Co., after two weeks severe illness.

Mr. Robert Breene, of Bluffton, was in this city on business yesterday.

Rev. S. P. Kiefer, of Perryville, O., was the guest of Rev. O. C. Kramer and wife yesterday afternoon.

OPENING.

John Hill, the new proprietor of L. J. Keppler's cafe at 128 west High street, will give his opening Saturday evening, March 21. Music and a fine lunch will be the features of the evening. All are invited. 4-31

White and yellow onion sets, 5c a quart at Smith's. 4-31

The Ladies of the Union street Lutheran church will hold a large exchange of baked goods in Lynde's drug store tomorrow.

THE TONOPHONE.

Have you heard it? Chas. O'Harrow, the piano tuner, is special agent for the wonderful Tonophone electric piano, one of which is working overtime now at the Manhattan restaurant. Plays any and all musical selections. See Mr. O'Harrow at Porter & Son's for information.

A Grand Piano In an Upright Case.

The Newly
Improved Scale.

Boardman & Gray

Affords all of the fine effects of parlor Grand Piano and yet is so compact that it takes no more room than the ordinary upright. The wonderful tone and splendid action of these reliable Pianos make them more popular with cultured musicians than ever.

The Whitney & Currier Co.,

211 and 213 west High St.,

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. T. F. Seward, 207 north West street. 1t

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Small family. Good wages. Enquire at once at 512 west Market street. 34-1f

WANTED—A good paper cutter and pasteur. H. I. Herring, 913 north Charles street, or old 'phone 1302. 5-2t

WANTED—First class barber. Call on A. E. Mowery 197 west High. 5-3t

WANTED—Second cook at the Lima House; woman preferred. 5-3t

WANTED—Seamstress to work on coat alterations. Carroll & Cooney. 4-31

WANTED—To buy a second hand pony cart. Address R. Core Times-Democrat. 4-31 cod

WANTED—A competent girl; good wages; small family. Mrs. N. L. Michael, 554 west Market. 4-31

WANTED—Girl for all kinds of cooking and housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. Call at 631 west Market street. 233-1f

WANTED—To buy property in good location, to be paid for in installments. Apply C. S. this office. 3-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 214 south Pierce street. 120-1f

The Lima Dry Goods Co

SPECIAL SATURDAY SNAPS

Stupendous Savings

Each succeeding Saturday has to eclipse the former in money saving opportunities—that's how it is these sales have become so popular. People know that everything we offer as a Saturday snap is a genuine, bona fide bargain, coupling dependable merchandise with very low prices.

Saturday will be no exception to the rule, and a list of bargains is offered that will loosen the purse strings of all thrifty buyers. Among these will be found a number of items which are soon to be wanted as warm weather approaches—all are bargains.

In the Garment Corner.

Special lot Children's Wash Dresses, Gingham, Chambray, Percales and Madras, all new, nicely made and trimmed, in very attractive styles, all sizes, two years to fourteen years, prices range from 25c to \$2.50 each.

Art Goods.

More of those handsome Oak Leaf Pillow Covers, 25c each.

Beautiful Lithograph Pillow Tops, new exclusive designs, 25c and 50c each.

New Silk Pillow Tops, \$1.00 each.

Fancy Stamped Doylies, 6 to 10 inches square, 1c to 6c each.

Stamped Linen Hemstitched Tray Cloths, 25c each.

Handsome Hemstitched stamped linen center pieces, 30 inches square, 50c; 36 inches square, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25 each.

New Veilings.

Fine fancy pattern Veils, full size, black and colors, black and white with black, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25 each.

Fancy hemstitched border chiffon veilings, all colors, 50c the yard.

Cottons, Sheets and Pillow Cases.

34 inch good quality unbleached cotton, 3c the yard.

36 inch extra heavy unbleached sheeting, 5c the yard.

Fine quality yard wide bleached cotton at 5c the yard.

45x36 ready to use bleached pillow cases, 7c each.

Fine quality bleached pillow cases, 45x36 inches 10c.

Fancy Ticking.

Fine quality 32 inch fancy striped ticking for awnings, 16c the yard.

Sewing Machines in the Notion Department.

Smith & Edge patent automatic hand sewing machine can be attached to any table, makes work easy and rapid, price \$2.00.

In the Drapery Section.

New Derby Tapestry Curtains, variety of fancy stripes in new colorings, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

Beautiful Persian Tapestry Draperies, new and unique color combinations at \$1.00 and 5.00 the pair.

Tapestry Table Covers, all sizes and qualities, 39c to \$6.00 each.

500 handsome ruffled muslin Curtains 2 1/2 yards long 60c the pair.

Large size striped ruffled muslin Curtains, 75c the pair.

Handsome Plain Ruffled Muslin Curtains, large size with tucks, \$1.00 the pair.

Extra large size white hemstitched ruffled Curtains, \$1.25 the pair.

Fancy figured ruffled muslin curtains, extra wide \$1.50 the pair.

Extra large size white muslin Curtains, hemstitched, ruffled and fancy embroidered border \$2.00 the pair.

Splendid assortment of handsome new ruffled net Curtains, \$2.00, 2.25 and 3.00 the pair.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank. 914f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, 50c each

home-grown; 3 kinds, largest, best producing varieties grown. Plants 50 cents per 100; ready to deliver after April 1st. Address Eph Roush, 33-31*

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching—save express charges, buy at home, 15c

Warm Weather Underwear.

Ladies' fine white cotton sleeveless vests with taped arms and neck, 10c each.

Ladies' fine white lace stripe sleeveless vests, all sizes, 12 1/2c each

Ladies' fancy ribbed cotton sleeveless vests, pink or blue, 12 1/2c each.

Ladies' fine white ribbed cotton drawers, knee length with fancy lace trimming, 25c the pair.

Ladies' white ribbed cotton corset covers with long sleeves or no sleeves, 25c each.

Ladies' fine light mercerized ribbed cotton corset covers, neat lace trimming, 60c each.

Muslin Underwear.

Special lot of ladies' white muslin corset covers, all styles and odd sizes, they're all some soiled and mused and this the way we've marked them to sell quick.

50c corset covers 35c.

35c corset covers 25c.

25c corset covers 17c.

Special lot ladies' muslin drawers, all styles, all perfect goods, but have been used as samples and become some soiled from handling, prices are now but little more than half usual value.

A Corset Bargain.

Odd lot corsets excellent quality regular value 50c, nearly all drab, sizes are 18 and 19, only at 25c each.

Linens

1,000 yards heavy half bleached Russian Crash, a big bargain at 5c the yard.

Heavy twilled Cotton Crash, white or unbleached, 3 1/2c the yard.

56 inch heavy weight unbleached table Damask, 25c the yard.

Extra heavy weight, 63 inch unbleached Table Damask, 62 1/2c the yard.

60 inch Fine Bleached Table Damask, 39c the yard.

70 inch very fine bleached Table Damask, neat new patterns, 50c the yard.

72 inch extra fine bleached Table Damask, all new styles, usual price \$1.00 at 89c the yard.

Hosiery.

52 styles Ladies' Handsome New Fancy Hose. Lace effects in all colors with silk embroidery, splendid quality fine Lisle and Maco Cotton, 50c the pair.

Ladies' Fancy Lace Hose in black and colors, new delicate shades and white, the finest qualities we ever offered at 25c the pair.

Ladies' Fancy Lace Hose in black, the usual 35c quality at 18c the pair.

Ladies' Fancy Fast Black Hose with fancy embroidery, 15c the pair.

Ladies' fine quality fast black cotton hose with double heel and toe, 10c the pair.

Men's fine fancy Lisle Hose, lace stripes and silk embroidery variety of colors and black, 50c the pair.

Men's fancy fast black cotton Hose, lace stripes and fancy figures, excellent value 2 1/2c the pair.

Men's fancy drop stitch cotton Hose colors and black at 15c the pair.

Mothers of all children should look at the stockings.

Children's fine ribbed fast black cotton hose with double heel and toe, the greatest value ever shown over any counter at 10c the pair.

Misses' very fine fast black ribbed hose at 15c the pair.

Boys' heavy ribbed fast black hose strong double heel and toe, all sizes 6 to 10, remarkable value at 2 1/2c the pair.

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\$3,000 FORFEIT

will also be paid in lawful money of the United States, by the officers of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, if they cannot show the original signature of each individual volunteering the testimonials below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness and the superiority of these medicines.

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Mrs. Maggie McFarland, of Towell, Ind., writes: "Two years ago my health began to fail and I was hardly able to walk around. I broke down, then trouble of a special nature set in and I suffered severely from falling of womb. Had heart trouble till I could not sit up, was confined to bed all the time. After I had been in bed two weeks undertook to get up but found I could not. My husband called the doctor, but his medicine only made me weaker and worse. I was having a chill every day, and it seemed as though I would die. We called another doctor who said he could cure me in three weeks, and when he found he could not do so he said I had 'hysterics' and urged me to use a supporter, which only made me worse. I was almost crazy and prayed to die and get out of my suffering. Was so poor I was only a skeleton, when one day I chanced to pick up a little Memorandum Book and reading of Dr. Pierce's medicines resolved to write him concerning my case. He wrote me a kind letter. I purchased his medicine and began taking it, soon began to feel better; the weak quivering in my bowels stopped and the pain in my side became less. Continued the treatment until I had taken about six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one box of Dr. Pierce's Suppertime. I am now doing the work for a family of eight. Can walk to the store and carry my baby three miles. Can sleep well, and life is worth living. I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's medicines too highly. Hope others also will take Dr. Pierce's medicines and be cured, and that this statement may be the means of many suffering ones applying to you for relief.

"I know of a man in our vicinity whose neighbors and friends thought he would die, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured him. Know also of others who have been benefited by the use of your medicines.

Mrs. Mamie Patterson, of 42 Hedden Place, Elizabeth, N. J., says: "About one year ago I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he advised me what to do. It is hard for me to say just what my trouble was. Was nervous, had sick headaches, backache, pain in small of back, had no appetite, pain in my left side. I was a complete wreck. I had tried many doctors and did not get well, so had given up the thought of ever getting better. I have taken eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and today feel like a new woman. Have advised several of my friends to use Dr. Pierce's medicines and they have done so and received much benefit. I am thankful to you for your advice, and also for what your wonderful medicines have done for me. May the blessing of God ever rest upon you. I gladly send you this testimonial."

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Address: Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

ENORMOUS INCREASE

In United States Exports Last Month Over the Short Month of 1902 Will Reach Twelve Million Dollars.

Washington, Mar. 20.—The export trade of the United States is rapidly resuming its normal conditions. February figures of the bureau of statistics show the largest exports of any February in the history of our commerce, and also show that the exports of the three months ending with February were larger than those of the corresponding period of any earlier year. On the import side, the figures also show a continuation of the growth which has characterized the last two years, and the figures of the eight months ending with February suggest that the imports of the United States in the fiscal year 1903 may exceed a billion dollars, while the export figures seem likely to exceed one billion, four hundred millions.

In the short month of February alone, the exports amounted to \$125,502,105 which is 12 millions in excess of any preceding February, and more than double the figures of February 1893, in which month the total exports were \$59,931,984. Taking the three months ending with February 1902, the total exports are \$407,526,200, against \$215,151,471 in the three months ending with February 1893. Thus, considering either the month of February or the three months ending with February, 1902, the total exports are not only larger than in that period of any preceding year, but practically double those of a decade ago. These large export figures are

due in part to the fact that the new corn crop is rapidly entering the markets of the world, to which the United States was able to make but slight contributions last year, the corn exports in February, 1902, having been 13 million bushels, against a little over one million bushels in February last year. Cotton exportations show a marked gain over those of last year, the value of cotton exported in February, 1902, being \$37,423,317, against \$24,768,762 in February of last year. Both in quantity and price the cotton exports of February exceed those of February, 1902, the number of pounds exported in February, 1902, being 401,594,739, against 296,814,567 in February last year; while the average price per pound was 9.3c in February, 1902, against 8.3c in February 1902.

The following table shows the total exports from the United States in the three months of December, January and February from 1893 to 1902:

Three months ending with February	Total Exports Dollars.
1893	215,151,471
1894	244,657,286
1895	222,089,541
1896	257,201,049
1897	290,958,895
1898	328,398,088
1899	347,279,191
1900	369,292,163
1901	395,172,496
1902	347,656,411
1903	497,526,200

GROWING

With Interest are the Major Cole Meetings.

A very inspiring and helpful service was held at Calvary Reformed church at 9:30 Thursday morning. The church was well filled and there were 15 ministers present taking part in the services with Major Cole.

Prof. Lowe took charge of the singing and brought out good congregational singing and singing two or three solos that added very much to the interest and spirit of the service.

Major Cole talked on consecration and personal work. He quoted the words with reference to Jesus reaching the woman of Samaria, "He must needs go through Samaria." He spoke of Bishop Taylor and his great work in Africa. Also of J. Hudson Taylor and his great work in China. He appealed to all to take up personal work as that was the form in which work is now being done most effectively.

There was a long-continued session of prayer in which the ministers and many others took part.

The Trinity M. E. church was crowded last night and some were turned away unable to gain entrance. Prof. Lull and Prof. and Mrs. Lowe, sang a trio, "That will be Glory for Me." After some chorus singing, Prof. and Mrs. Lowe sang a very fine duet. Later in the service, Prof. Lull sang a solo "I'm Praying for You." The music was very fine, both in chorus singing and the special songs.

Major Cole made a very strong appeal on the ground of the heartfulness

of sin to many, illustrating from cases coming within his own observation. A very deep impression was made and a very serious thoughtfulness prevailed. An increasing number are engaging in personal work and the interest is deepening and broadening.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD
But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

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prettier than ever, in the new carpet effects. No prettier floor coverings for your bed room, always clean and easy to care for. WE ALWAYS HAVE the new ideas and latest patterns. NOT ALWAYS THE MOST FOR THE MONEY, BUT ALWAYS THE BEST FOR THE MONEY.

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SOLD AT AUCTION.

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—The Anniston Rolling mill was put up for sale at auction today to satisfy a debt of \$18,000 held by the Anniston Rolling Mills against the Anniston Rolling Mill company, lessees and operators of the plant. The plant has been idle for some time and it is hoped that when the present financial tangle is satisfactorily settled operations will be resumed at once.

Carpets

Our spring line of carpets is here! All the new effects in Wiltons, Axminster and Brussels. Beautiful new patterns of Ingrains, in the latest colorings. Prices are same as last year. We bought before the advance. We can save you money. Come in and see for yourself.

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It contains 100 useful articles such as every lady in the land finds necessary to use at all times of the day. If you send for a package of our famous U. S. Army and Navy Dyspepsia Tablets (for indigestion and constipation troubles), or a package of our Kid-Kid Tablets, either of which costs only 25c, we will send post-paid the handsome present of a Queen's Jubilee Toilet Case for the price of the medicine alone. This offer is made for a limited time. Take advantage of it at once!!

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Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self-abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, interesting nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine; and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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That is the Rock Island's rate from Chicago. In effect daily, February 15 to April 30. Tickets are good in tourist sleeping cars, which the Rock Island runs every day in the week Chicago to Los Angeles and San Francisco. These cars make quicker time to Southern California than similar cars over any other line. Cars are operated over both the "Scenic" and "Southern" lines. Folder giving full information mailed on request.

If you are going to California, GO NOW. After May 1st it will cost you nearly \$200 more than at present.

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Write or call. We'll gladly give you full information.

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via Detroit Southern R. R., to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month to and including April at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or address, Geo. M. Henry, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich. 88-11

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To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 15th, 1902 to April 30, 1903 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 31-11

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia.

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From February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, one way second-class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho, will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner North and Main streets.

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The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner. May 1.

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Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, feline, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 15 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner North and Main streets.

A HOWL GOES UP.

(Continued from 2d page.)

G. H. Stout farm about a mile east of Arcana.

The Ohio Oil Co. has completed its No. 2 on the H. L. Hayes farm in section 22 Van Buren, and has a 25-barrel, and has a rig up for No. 3. The same company has completed its No. 2 on the W. J. Maddox and No. 5 on the S. L. Lewis, and has two 40-barrelers as a result. Its Nos. 10, 12 and 13 on the S. A. Hammons, in section 29, are still pumping salt water, and the company is preparing to drill No. 2 on the J. W. Hayes.

In section 21, Keenan & Riley have a fishing job in their No. 7 on the Nancy Rugan farm, and have a rig up for No. 4 on the Dora Tippery.

The Sun Oil Co. has completed No. 3 on the W. F. Lewis farm in section 23, with a light showing its output for the first day being 20 barrels and have a rig up for No. 4.

The Huntington Light & Fuel Co.'s No. 6 on the Pat Morarity has been completed with a production of 29 barrels. The same company is drilling No. 5 on the D. E. Boller, section 23, and has a fishing job in its No. 1 on the S. F. Pulley.

In Monroe township, section 4, the Ohio Oil Co. has completed No. 8 on the Alfred Haines, with an output for the first day of 25 barrels, and No. 2 on the J. W. Hayes, section 5, with a showing of 40 barrels.

S. Y. Ramage has a 30-barrel in his No. 6 on the James Johnson farm in section 27 Van Buren.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For many years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies, "I am on the road to complete recovery." Beat on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets, druggist.

Frequently, we notice that it would take but a little bit of back talk to get up a big quarrel.

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for colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first symptoms appear. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large size, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 49 Warren Street, New York.

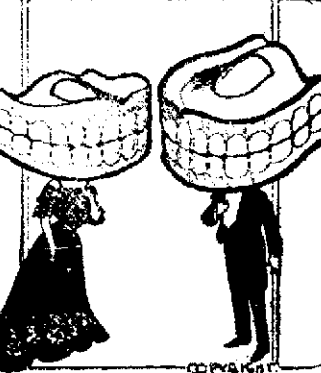


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The early buyer always gets the advantage of the low price in real estate. Now is the time to buy as every thing points to a higher market.

JOHN M. BOOSE.

Henry Gibson, deceased, on the 2 day of January, A. D. 1903, filed petition in the probate court, of Adams county, Ohio, and being case No. 76 alleging that the personal estate said decedent is insufficient to his debts, and costs of administration.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D.
1903.

J. J. WEADOCK,
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who reside at Louisville, state of Kentucky, will take notice that Mary Gibson, as executrix of the estate of Henry Gibson, deceased, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1903, filed petition in the probate court, of Adams county, Ohio, and being case No. 76, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts, and costs of administration.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1903.

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ILLNESS

Seems a Continuous Affliction
in the This Family.

Mrs. W. J. Schaderwald, of east McKibben street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has fully recovered. Mr. Schaderwald who underwent an operation three weeks ago, is also recovering nicely. Their little four months old son is now seriously ill with measles and indigestion. The family who recently removed to this city from Ft. Wayne, seems to be singularly affected. Mr. Schaderwald is an employe of the C. H. & D. shops.

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The season for house cleaning is approaching very fast and the question of carpets will be the prevailing topic. Our stock is complete so far as new patterns are concerned. The qualities are guaranteed: the best the market affords, and as to price, you will find our prices lower than you can buy the same qualities in the state. Our line of rugs are all new and in all sizes from the large room size down. Our importation of mattings are here for your inspection. They must be seen to be appreciated.

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MASKED BATTERIES

Opened Fire on the Hall Forces at
Daylight This Morning.

Republican Primary Fight Becomes So Bitter
That One Faction Issues Libelous Circulars Attacking Candidates of the
Opposing Faction.

The most desperate battle in the history of the war between the Sanford-Fletcher-McNeany-Campbell and the Hall-Holland-Henderson-Rogers factions of the Republican party in Lima began at sunrise this morning and during the entire day the forces of the two commanders, Hall and Sanford, together with the equally disagreeable March winds, were in a continuous and unceasing engagement, hurling shot, shell and sand (principally sand) into the eyes of those in the opposing camp.

The battle began at daylight, when the hottest artillery fire in the history of the war was opened by masked batteries from the anti-Hall camp. The batteries sent a raking fire, in the form of a circular, into the Hall camp and, coming as it did from masked batteries, the Hall forces were taken unawares, and for a few hours consternation reigned supreme in boss Hall's camp, but by the time the advance of the opposing columns on the polls in the various voting precincts began at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Hall forces rallied and it appeared to non-combatant spectators, who occupied safe positions, watching the appalling carnage, that the circular attack was

about to loop the loop, and do the boomerang performance in the Sanford camp.

Political experts who are in the field are watching for the white flag of truce to go up at 5 o'clock tonight, after which the dead ones will be counted out and identified.

The circulars printed and fired into the Hall camp at daylight by some of the "aunties," viciously attacked four candidates for Republican nominations who are alleged to be postmaster Hall's favorites and who were on his slate—one as a majority candidate and the other three as candidates for Board of Public Service nominations. The circular was anonymous and if the charges it made are true and could be proven, some of the guilty politicians could be sent to the penitentiary for such crimes as grand larceny, accepting bribes, "stip-ups" and "rake-offing," but if the charges made in the circular are untrue and cannot be proven beyond a reasonable doubt, someone else could be sent to the penitentiary for criminal libel.

Such is the harmony that exists in the Republican party in Lima. Lovely, isn't it?

FUNERAL

Of Miss Della Cunningham
Held Yesterday.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Della Cunningham were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. R. J. Thomson officiating. A large number of relatives and friends were present to pay their last tribute to a noble character. The pall bearers were Edward, Oscar and W. J. Mowen, C. L. Dalzell, Walter Gray and A. E. Scheitbe.

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The Bros. Byrne who appear at the Faurot opera house tonight are famous the world over as originators and producers and are today the representative pantomimic performers of this country. Their production of "Eight Bells" the past eight years has been one of the big money makers and their annual appearance has always been hailed with joy by our amusement loving people. This season they are presenting a new edition of their great success "Eight Bells" on a grand scale. Everything is new, the scenery, the mechanical effects and the tricks. They are all original ideas conceived, arranged and produced by John F. Byrne who has no equal in this line of work. There are a dozen laughs to the minute in "Eight Bells" so no one can afford to miss it.

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\$125,000 But Other Parties
Get the Persimmon.

The jury is having presented today the evidence tending to establish the claim of M. P. Colt and M. J. Sullivan, who brought suit against Maire Bros. to recover a commission of five per cent offered for the sale of the defendant's oil property. The plaintiffs claim to have had an option on the property in question which the defendants valued at \$125,000. A purchaser was found, negotiations opened with H. D. Curren and J. R. Brown. A conference was held, according to the testimony of both Mr. Colt and Mr. Sullivan, in Maire Bros' office and again with the prospective buyers at the Lima house.

The deal did not go through under the arrangements made with the plaintiffs, but the property was eventually sold to the Franco-American Petroleum Co., which Messrs Brown & Curren represented, and for the price originally named. Mr. Colt and Mr. Sullivan hold that they brought the sale to an issue and are entitled to the commission which the defendants have withheld. The plaintiffs are represented by Cable and Parmenter, and the defendants by Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock.

Case Postponed.

The case of J. C. Thompson vs. W. J. Downard was set for trial yesterday but was postponed on account of the illness of Attorney J. C. Ridenour. The action was brought to recover two months rent alleged to be due for the use of the store room now occupied by Green & Co.'s book store on north Main street.

A Confirmed Truant.

Ralph Clevenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clevenger, who has a habit of breaking away from the school room at the first sign of spring fever weather, was turned over to the sheriff by Probate Judge Miller to await a hearing tomorrow morning. Truant Officer Poremire has had a lot of trouble trying to keep the boy in school.

Partition Suit.

Application has been made for the partition of the estate of Jesse J. John, by Mrs. Pauline Sherrick, a daughter of the deceased. The property includes a good sized section of land in German township and a number of lots in Elida. The plaintiff claims a thirteenth part of the property as her portion. Attorney John F. Lindermann, of Delphos, prepared the petition.

Road Petitions.

The petition for the abandonment of a part of the old Wapakoneta road in section 31, Sugar Creek township, was read for the first time by the commissioners and goes over again until the next meeting.

The petition of J. C. Smith et al., who asks to have a road located in section 17, German township, was up for consideration by the commissioners today. Three viewers were named, E. J. Ford, Geo. Fetter and Henry Sherrick. They will file their report with that of engineer Cronley on April 24.

Referred Other Men.

Harvey B. Crosson, in a petition for divorce from Grace Crosson, which was filed yesterday afternoon by attorney Howard P. Williamson, charges that his wife has shown a preference for other men's society and more than a year ago left her home. The plaintiff says he has never given her cause for the desertion having been at all times able and willing to amply provide for her. She refuses to return and he now wants a divorce and custody of the two children, aged respectively, five and two years.

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